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Applicant: XIANDONG WANG AND PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

Title: PRIMARY ALKALINE BATTERY CONTAINING BISMUTH METAL OXIDE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 3 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- New disclosure information, including:
 - Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
 - PTO-1449, 1 page.
 - References, 17 total items; 12 enclosed.
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/503,667, filed September 16, 2003.

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